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In re Application of:)	
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Filed: December 4, 2001)	
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Title: RESORBABLE POLYMER COMPOSITION)	
IMPLANT AND METHOD OF MAKING)	
IMPLANT)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Mailing Date of Notice of Allowance: October 20, 2003
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 20, 2003, enclosed is the completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Also enclosed is a copy of the Communication that was faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2003 requesting that a fully initialed copy of the 1449 filed in the above-referenced application on April 23, 2003 be returned by the Examiner.

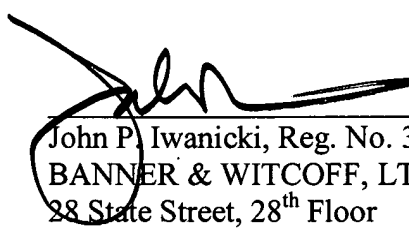
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The Commissioner is authorized to apply the required small entity fees of \$971.00, including two (2) patent copies, and any other charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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